

II. REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Respectfully, and generally for the reasons set forth below, the rejections and each ground therefore -- to the extent not rendered moot by the foregoing amendment -- are traversed. Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter.

Commencing on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-20 have been rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Sec. 102. The Examiner contends that the claims are anticipated by Kawamoto.

In response, the rejection is believed to be moot in view of the amendment.

New claim 21 brings to mind an Examiner's contention regarding claims 16-17 that Kawamoto anticipates or renders obvious a corporate logo garden (as more precisely stated in the Office Action). It is noted that no cited art mentions the structure of a corporate logo, so there can be no anticipation based on the cited art, and any modification of Kawamoto to reach the claimed structure would be hindsight. The Examiner has contended that a corporate logo has the same function as the garden of Kawamoto. If such a contention is raised as to new claim 21, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Sec. 132 ("such information... as may be useful in judging of the propriety of continuing the prosecution...." the Examiner is respectfully requested to explain this contention in greater detail.

The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If allowance is not believed to be appropriate upon reviewing the foregoing, prior to the next official action, an interview is requested.

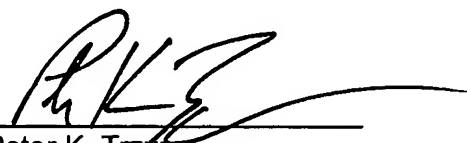
If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824. If a petition for extension of time or other petition is required, it is requested that this be deemed such.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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